

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/8017708
A0400305 (98 864.1)

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	22 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	18
X43=	86
+145=	
TOTAL	489

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	22	-
Independent	5	5	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent			
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TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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APPLICANT: John Paul Hobgood

DATE: April 27, 2006

SERIAL NO.: 10/807,708

GROUP ART UNIT: 3723

FILED: March 24, 2004

EXAMINER: Frank Tsay

FOR: "Tong Positioning and Alignment Device"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A04003US (98864.1)

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by April 24, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month from April 24, 2006 to May 24, 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

Appl No. 10/807,708
Response dated April 27, 2006
Reply to Office Action of January 23, 2006

Applicant requests reconsideration, that the claims be re-examined and found to be in condition for allowance.

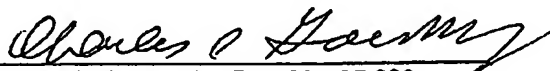
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,



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